

One of the birds was taken at 6,000 ft. on Mt. Victoria, Burma, and the other at Dakuri, 10,200 ft., on the Pindar R., north of Almora in Kumaon.

These localities are practically at the extremities of the range of *C. h. hyperythra* so it seems out of the question to regard them as representatives of a distinct race unless that should be a high-level form.

This note is written to suggest that those possessing other high-level specimens should compare them with more topotypical examples.

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#### XI.—THE NIDIFICATION OF THE SIND HILL WARBLER (*SUYA CRINIGERA STRIATULA*).

In the *Fauna of British India*, Birds, Revised Edition, vol. ii, p. 520, the nidification of the Sind Hill Warbler (*Suya crinigera striatula*) is shown as not recorded, and the following note may therefore be of interest.

During the last week of July of this year I found the bird common on the hill of Sakesar, some thirty miles east of the Indus and at the extreme west of the Punjab Salt Range, of which it forms the highest point (4,992 feet).

Its favourite haunts appeared to be steep slopes covered with long grass and well supplied with bushes of various kinds. Nesting operations were in progress and several nests were found, mostly in course of construction.

In one nest a bird was sitting on two eggs on July 24, and again on 28th, when the eggs were taken and the male parent secured. The eggs, which were slightly incubated, have a ground colour of very pale pink and are marked with pale reddish blotches scattered over the whole surface and most numerous at the broader end, where they form an ill-defined ring. The nest was situated, barely twelve inches from the ground, in a 'Sanatha' (*Dodonaea viscosa*) bush, through which some tufts of grass were growing. It was an oval-domed structure, made of strips of grass, and the lower portion was matted with seed-down. The inner lining was of fine grass, and the entrance faced north.

Another nest, similarly built and situated, contained three half-fledged young on July 28.

A small series of the birds was collected and sent to Mr. H. Whistler who kindly identified them.

I have not met with this Warbler in any other part of the Salt Range.

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